

Office of the Superintendent of Schools  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Rockville, Maryland

July 16, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education  
From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools  
Subject: Resolution for Today's Closed Session

WHEREAS, The Board of Education of Montgomery County is authorized by the *Education Article*, Section 4-107(d), and *General Provisions Article*, Section 3-305(b) et seq., of the *Annotated Code of Maryland* to conduct certain meetings or portions of its meetings in closed sessions; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education conduct a closed session on July 16, 2020, via virtual media, from 2:00 p.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m., in order to discuss and consider the Board's strategy, positions, and parameters concerning collective bargaining negotiations, permitted by *General Provisions Article*, Section 3-305(b)(9), and to receive legal advice in connection therewith, permitted by *General Provisions Article*, Section 3-305(b)(7), which discussions must remain confidential to protect the negotiation strategy of the Board and to protect and maintain attorney-client privilege; moreover, to the extent that these matters are discussed in the context of Operating Budget Strategy, and how such matters may impact the formulation of the budget, they are administrative matters outside of the purview of the *Open Meetings Act*; and be it further

Resolved, That the meeting continue in closed session until the completion of the business described above.

JRS:vvd